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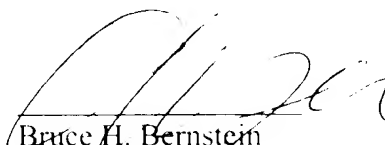
Sir:

Applicant hereby corrects the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 21, 2001. Specifically, the Examiner's attention to the end of the first paragraph which states "International Application No. PCT/JP94/00938." This information is incorrect and should have read "International Application No. PCT/JP00/00472" as is indicated in the heading under "Serial No" in the filed Information Disclosure Statement.

Should the Examiner have any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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